



These slides summarize performance results obtained in the Source/Simulator/WF Sensor Configuration of DCATT

They demonstrate excellent performance in the final, Fine Phasing control mode

Overall performance substantially exceeds DCATT requirements of $\lambda/20$ at 2 μm wavelength

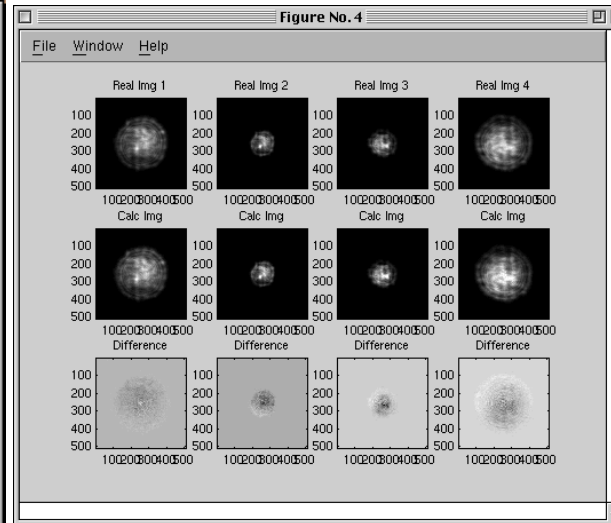
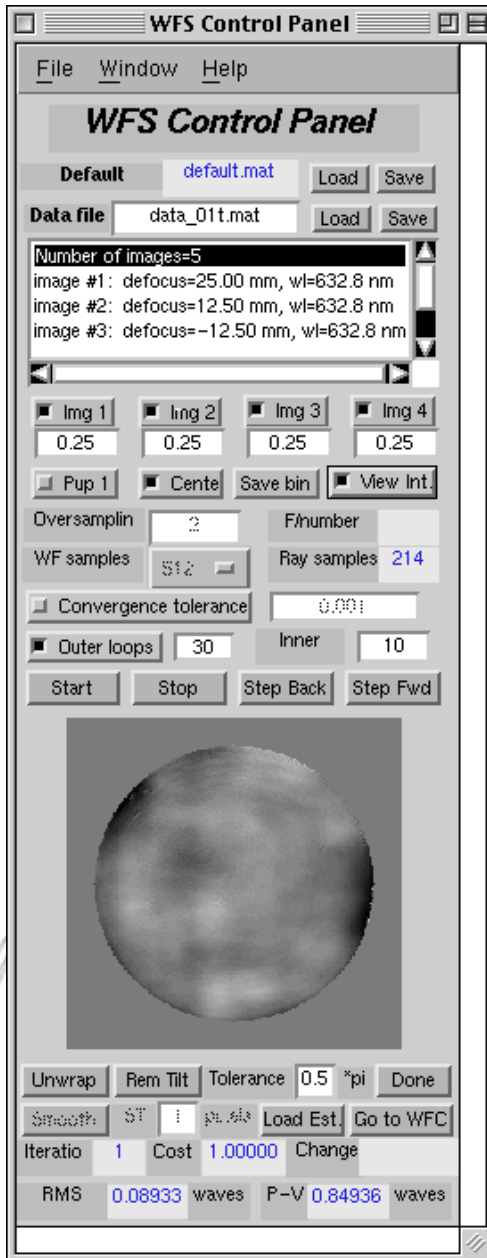


Wavefront Sensing Performance Summary

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- **WFsensing Repeatability**
 - RMS for 10 estimates = $\lambda/100$ at $\lambda = 6328 \text{ \AA}$, 3 nm bandwidth
- **Bandwidth sensitivity**
 - RMS = $\lambda/40$ at $\lambda = 6328 \text{ \AA}$, 40 nm bandwidth
- **Wavelength sensitivity**
 - $\Delta \text{RMS} = 6 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda = 5140, 6328, 7945 \text{ \AA}$
- **Insensitive to pupil intensity profile variations when pupil image used in processing**
- **Comparison to Zygo within Zygo error bar**

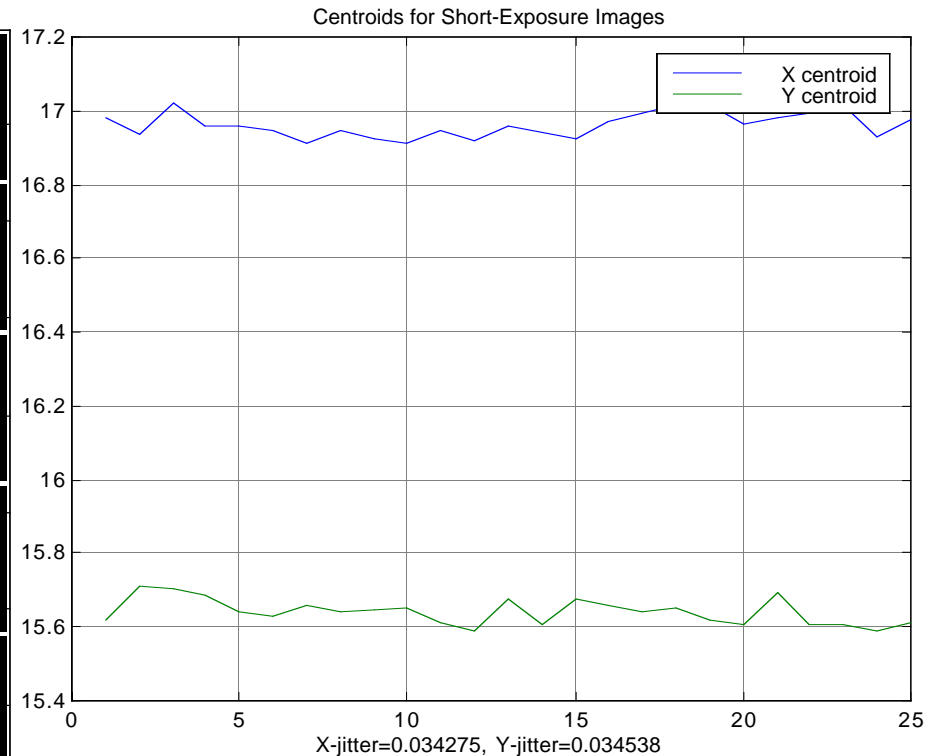
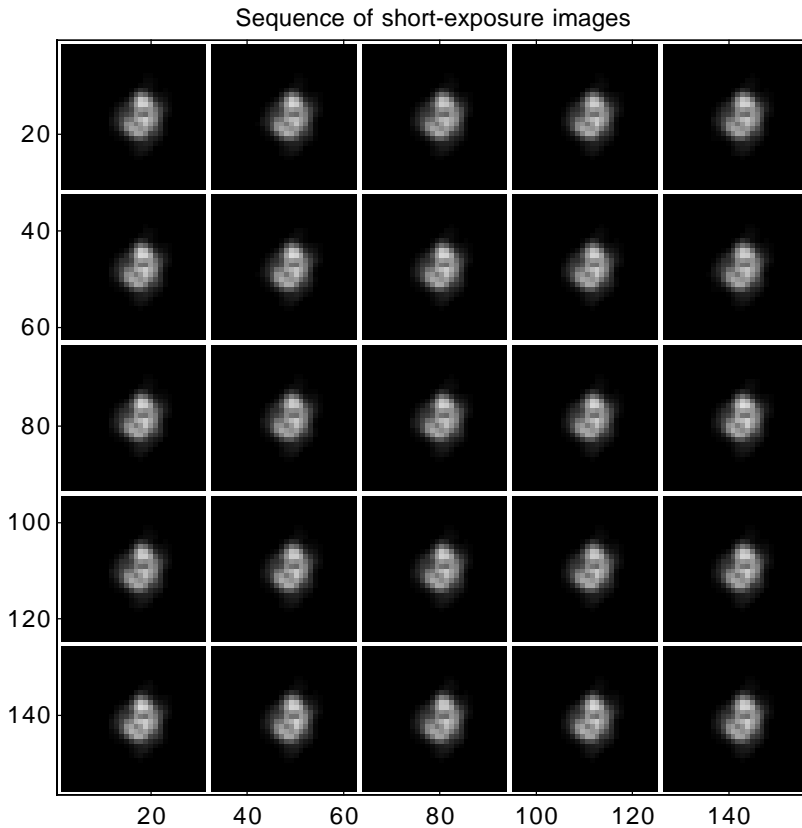


Jitter Performance

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- Sequence of short (0.1 sec) exposure defocussed images, laser source
- Combined lab seeing, acoustic and seismic noise sources
- These results with enclosed optics
 - RMS = 1/30 pixel
 - Peak-to-valley = 1/10 pixel

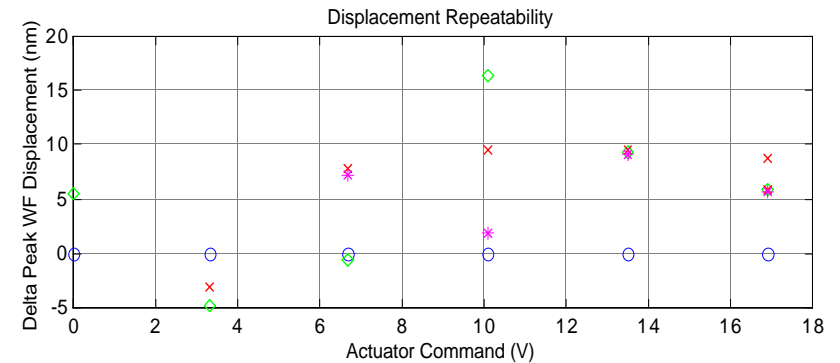
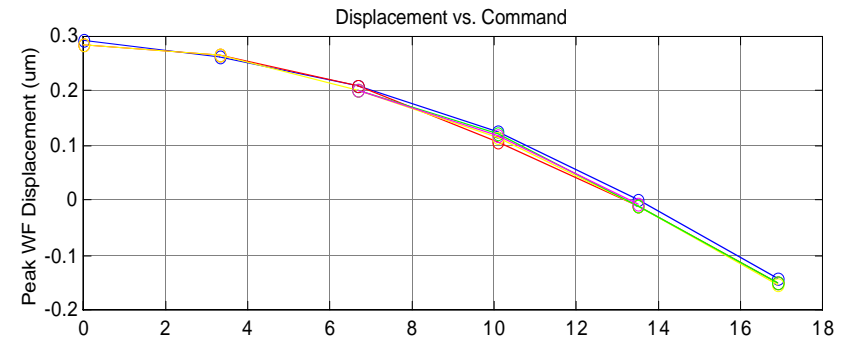
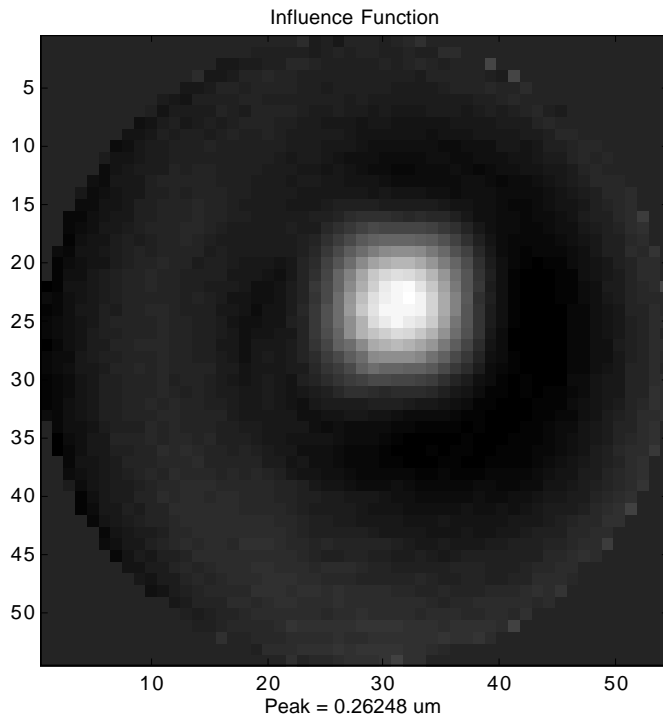


Deformable Mirror Performance

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- Simulator DM is used as an aberrator and a controller, with 52 active actuators
- AO DM will have 349 actuators
- SDM calibrated using WF sensor
- Typical influence function shown
- SDM displacement vs. command curve shows actuation error peak at 16 nm, standard deviation about 5 nm



Performance Summary

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- **WF Sensing**
 - RMS WF Sensing repeatability $< \lambda/100$ at $\lambda = 6328 \text{ \AA}$, 3 nm bandwidth, small aberrations
 - WFS bandwidth sensitivity
 - RMS WFSE $< \lambda/40$ at $\lambda = 6328 \text{ \AA}$, 40 nm bandwidth
 - WFS wavelength sensitivity
 - RMS WFSE $< 6 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda = 5140, 6328, 7945 \text{ \AA}$
 - Insensitive to pupil intensity profile variations when pupil image used in processing
 - Comparison to Zygo within Zygo error bar
- **WF Control**
 - Best flat WFE = $\lambda/36$ at $\lambda = 6328 \text{ \AA}$
 - Limited by (in order):
 - OAP figure errors beyond DM spatial frequency cutoff
 - DM actuation nonlinearity and hysteresis
 - Dead actuator
 - WF sensing error